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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, page 1, after the Title please insert:

## -- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to PCT/US99/25676 entitled "Oral Administration of Adenosine Analogs", filed November 1, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,174,873 entitled "Oral Administration of Adenosine Analogs", issued January 16, 2001. --

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